



Attorney Docket 040281-0118

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hirotaka ISHII et al.

Title: FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION DEVICE EQUIPPED WITH A USER RECORDING DEVICE

Appl. No.: 09/450,757

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

|                        | Claims<br>As<br>Amended | Previously<br>Paid For | Extra Claims<br>Present | Rate  | Additional<br>Claims Fee |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Total Claims:          | 7                       | -                      | 20                      | = 0 x \$18.00   | = \$0.00                 |
| Independent<br>Claims: | 2                       | -                      | 3                       | = 0 x \$86.00   | = \$0.00                 |
|                        |                         |                        |                         | First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$290.00 | = \$0.00                 |
|                        |                         |                        |                         | CLAIMS FEE TOTAL  | = \$0.00                 |

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$110.00   | \$110.00 |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the second month:                                | \$420.00   | \$0.00   |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the third month:                                 | \$950.00   | \$0.00   |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:                                | \$1,480.00 | \$0.00   |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:                                 | \$2,010.00 | \$0.00   |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:   |            | \$110.00 |
| [ ] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):                                    | \$110.00   | \$0.00   |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:  |            | \$110.00 |
| [ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):                                       |            | \$0.00   |
| TOTAL FEE:   |            | \$110.00 |

[ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$110.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

**A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover a one month extension is enclosed.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions-fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date April 30, 2004

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